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RESPONSE REQUIRED

March 22, 2013

Jeffrey Shovelin
P.O. Box 6028
Greenville, NC 27835

Conditional Approval

Project I.D. #: Q-10068-12
Facility: Vidant Medical Center
Project Description: Add 65 acute care beds and construct a new Cancer Center tower
County: Pitt
FID #: 933410

Dear Mr. Shovelin:

The Certificate of Need (CON) Section, Division of Health Service Regulation, Department of Health and Human Services has conditionally approved the above referenced certificate of need application. This decision was made after a review of the applications submitted for this cycle and after consideration of the Certificate of Need Law, G.S. 131E-175 et. seq. and regulations promulgated thereunder, the State Medical Facilities Plan, and other applicable information. Attached to this letter are the required findings made with respect to your application. The applicant shall not proceed with the construction, offering or development of this project until the certificate of need is issued. Further, the Department shall not issue the certificate of need until all applicable conditions of approval that can be satisfied before issuance of the certificate of need have been met pursuant to G.S. 131E-187(a). The conditions are as follows:

1. Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Incorporated d/b/a Vidant Medical Center shall materially comply with all representations made in the certificate of need application.
2. Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Incorporated d/b/a Vidant Medical Center shall not acquire, as part of this project, any equipment that is not included in the project's proposed capital expenditure in Section VIII of the application and which would otherwise require a certificate of need.



Certificate of Need Section

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3. Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Incorporated d/b/a Vidant Medical Center shall add no more than 65 acute care beds for a total of no more than 847 acute care beds upon completion of Project Q-8769-11 (add 48 acute care beds) and this project.
4. Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Incorporated d/b/a Vidant Medical Center shall add no more than 8 intensive care beds for a total of no more than 112 intensive care beds (excluding neonatal and pediatric intensive care beds) upon completion.
5. Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Incorporated d/b/a Vidant Medical Center shall submit a plan of energy efficiency and water conservation to the Construction Section, DHSR, that conforms to the rules, codes and standards implemented by the Construction Section of the Division of Health Service Regulation.
6. Prior to issuance of the certificate of need, Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Incorporated d/b/a Vidant Medical Center shall acknowledge acceptance of and agree to comply with all conditions stated herein in writing to the Certificate of Need Section.

Response to the above conditions should be submitted to the CON Section no later than 35 days from the date of the decision. Failure to respond within this time period may result in the CON Section making a determination not to issue a certificate of need for the project referenced above.

The conditional approval is valid only for a capital expenditure of \$183,439,682. If a cost overrun occurs that exceeds the approved capital expenditure amount, a new certificate of need may be required as determined by G.S. 131E-176(16)(e).

The applicant should be aware that according to the Certificate of Need Law any affected person shall have thirty (30) days after the date of decision to file a petition for a contested case on this approval. Further, if you are aggrieved by the conditions of the decision you may file a petition for a contested case hearing in accordance with G.S. 150B, Article 3, as amended. This petition must be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings, 6714 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-6714 within thirty (30) days of the date of this decision. [Note: Effective October 1, 2009, OAH requires a filing fee with submittal of petitions for contested cases. Please direct all questions regarding this fee to OAH Clerk's Office (919-431-3000).]

G.S. 150B-23 provides that a party filing a petition must also serve a copy of the petition on all parties to the petition. Therefore, if you file a petition for a contested case hearing, you must serve a copy of the petition on the Department of Health and Human Services by mailing a copy of your petition to:

Emery Milliken
Department of Health and Human Services,
Office of Legal Affairs,
Adams Building – Room 154
2001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-2001

It is requested that a copy of the petition also be served on the Certificate of Need Section.

The certificate of need will not be issued before the completion of this 30 day period ending April 22, 2013. If a contested case request is received within the thirty (30) day period, the certificate will not be issued until the appeal is resolved (10A NCAC 14C .0208).

The timetable for completion of the project is the timetable outlined in the certificate of need application, unless an adjustment has been made by the CON Section because the review period was extended. The timetable for this project is as follows:

Approval of Final Drawings by Construction Section, DHSR _____	May 1, 2014
25% Completion of Construction _____	July 1, 2015
75% Completion of Construction _____	November 1, 2016
Ordering Equipment _____	November 1, 2016
Completion of Construction _____	July 1, 2017
Occupancy/Offering Services _____	October 1, 2017
Operation of Equipment _____	October 1, 2017
Certification of Beds _____	October 1, 2017

If the decision is appealed, the timetable set forth in this letter will be adjusted accordingly before the Certificate of Need is issued. Please contact us if any clarification of this decision is required.

Please refer to the Project I.D. # and Facility I.D. # (FID) in all correspondence.

Sincerely,

Bernetta Thorne-Williams, Project Analyst

Martha J. Frisone, Assistant Chief
Certificate of Need Section

BTW:MJF:llp

Attachment

cc: Medical Facilities Planning Section, DHSR
Acute & Home Care Licensure & Certification Section, DHSR
Construction Section, DHSR

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing notice of **conditional approval** on the following person by placing a copy in an official depository of the United States Postal Service in a postage-paid, first class envelope addressed as follows:

Jeffrey Shovelin
P.O. Box 6028
Greenville, NC 27835

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This the 22nd day of March, 2013

Bernetta Thorne-Williams, Project Analyst